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May 21, 2023
10:00 AM

THE LORD'S DAY
Order of Worship

Youth Sunday
May 21, 2023

The Family of Believers Comes Together
Responding to Christ's Call

(Please silence your cell phones)

(This worship service is being recorded from Prelude through the Special Music)

Prelude

Ringing of Church Bell

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Savannah, Cael, & Hazel Thompson

This little light of Christ,
We're gonna make it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Call to Worship – Alexa Scarff

We may not know the time or the place,
But we know that God is restoring the world.
We may not see the risen Christ before us,
But we know his spirit rests on us.
We may not know what God is doing next,
But we come together in faith, excited to discover it!

***Song #1** – This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! *(repeat 3 times)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine. *(repeat 3 times)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Won't let Satan (blow) it out. I'm gonna let it shine! *(repeat 3 times)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(- Please stand as you are able)*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (*repeat 3 times*)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

***Invitation to Confession – Sarah Summerfield**

Confession is a mirror by which we see ourselves more clearly. Let us offer our prayers to God.

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

We confess, O God, that too often we have our heads in the clouds. We are more comfortable with dreaming of the world as we wish it would be instead of working with you to bring that wish to reality. At times, we find it difficult to claim the power you have given us. Surely you have others more capable to be your witnesses? And so, we continue to gaze heavenwards. Jolt us out of our complacency, O God. Remind us to get a move on. Remind us we have work to do with you. Give us your energy, courage, and vision to be your witnesses to the end of the earth.

***Assurance of God's Forgiveness (Responsively)**

We are God's people
created, loved and forgiven.
The God of all grace has called us by name.
God will restore, support, strengthen and establish us.
It is good news to celebrate.
We are forgiven!

***Song #2 – The B I B L E**

The B I B L E, yes that's the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of God, the B I B L E. (*repeat*)

Old Testament Reading – Garrett Scarff

Isaiah 61:1-3

P. 691-692

(* - Please stand as you are able)

***Song #3 – Zacchaeus Was a Wee Little Man**

Zacchaeus was a wee little man. A wee little man was he.

He climbed up in a sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see.

And as the Savior passed that way He looked up in the tree.

Spoken: And He said: Zacchaeus, you come down.

For I'm going to your house today, for I'm going to your house today.

New Testament Reading -- Natalie Barndt

Revelation 7:9, 13-17

P. 249-250

***Song #4 – I Am a 'C'**

I am a C, I am a C-H, I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N, and I have C-H-R-I-S-T
T in my H-E-A-R-T

And I will L-I-V-E-E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y. (*repeat 3 times, getting faster
with each repetition*)

Skit – The Heavenly Express

Conductor – Hazel Thompson

Newbie – Savannah Thompson

Lady – Lucy Barndt

Old Woman – Sarah Summerfield

Wife – Alexa Scarff

Elderberry – Garrett Scarff

Ticket Sales Person – Savannah DeRan

Rich Woman – Lorel Thompson

Husband – Braylen Gray

Twins – Scott Summerfield

– Tyler Gray

**Special Music – 'Psalm 23' from David, Savannah Thompson 'Here I Am
Lord' -- Garrett Scarff**

Reception of Confirmation Class as New Members

(* - Please stand as you are able)

Lucy Barndt, Natalie Barndt, Lily DeBaugh, Mary DeBaugh, Ben DeRan, Braylen Gray, Tyler Gray, David Lijoi, Alexa Scarff, Sarah Summerfield

***Affirmation of Faith** –The Apostle’s Creed P. 35, Intro to Hymnal

Invitation to Offering – Braylen and Tyler Gray, Ben DeRan, Scott Summerfield

To God we give in thankful response for all the gifts given to us. The money we give is but one way we say, “thank you.” The morning offering will be received.

Offertory – Lucy Barndt, piano

***Doxology**

Hymnal #606

Prayer of Dedication

Good and gracious God, the money we place in plates or give online we pray will be used to bring your kingdom to earth. May our gifts strengthen this congregation to be more faithful, more present and more daring in our community and to the ends of the earth. **Amen.**

Anthem ‘Get On Board’

trad. Spiritual, arr. Besig & Price

Savannah DeRan, Garrett Scarff, Savannah Thompson, Hazel Thompson

The Church in Action/Life in the Church

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer – Savannah DeRan

(- Please stand as you are able)*

***Song #5** – Do Lord

Chorus - Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh do remember me. Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh do remember me.

Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh do remember me way beyond the blue.

Verse – I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun. I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun. I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun way beyond the blue.

Repeat Chorus

***Benediction** – Lorel Thompson

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

***Song #6** – Pass It On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it,
You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

From the Deacons...

The Deacons are organizing a Meal Train page for Stu and Heidi Richardson and their family living with them. The Richardsons have been facing long-term health issues for some time, and a weekly meal would be helpful and much appreciated by them. Please use the link below to sign up if you would like to bless them by participating. If you have questions or need help delivering a meal, please contact Mary Beverly Gallagher at (410) 937-2500, or dartfrog999@gmail.com.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/R44V7L>

For those without access to a computer, please contact Koren Buehler at (410) 937-9172 to sign up. Maybe consider teaming up with someone else to make it easier!

****National Suicide Prevention Hotline –
1-800-273-8255** or Dial 988**

Please reach out if you or someone you know needs help.



Our Tithes and Offerings

You can now give to Highland electronically through our secure e-Giving option provided through the Presbyterian Mission Exchange. You can set up a giving profile (which will save your giving information if you wish) to either give a one-time gift or to make regular giving easy.

Click “Give Now” above (also posted on Highland’s website) or you can scan the QR code at the bottom with your smart phone to set up your profile and begin giving electronically today!

As always, you may make your contribution to the Church via check. If you are giving to a certain fund, please designate on your check and/or giving envelope the amount given to each fund.

*Thank you for your prayers & continued financial support of
Highland Church!*



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Prayer List

* - Denotes New Addition

THANKSGIVING FOR ...

All who passed in May
God's peace
May birthdays

INTERCESSIONS FOR ...

*David Crowl (Marilyn Thompson)
*Patrick Volker (Claudia S.)
*Harry Hart, Catherine Liptrap (Dolly)
*Danielle & Chloe White (Dolly)
*Family of John Plude (Patrinicola's)
Karen Halstead (Jean Bullen)
Peter McCallum (Pete)
Aunt Nancy (Wilson Tharpe)
Felix Wilson (Wilson Tharpe)
Lisa Pistoria (Dave Hince)
Family of Maria (Nancy Jones)
Family of Martin Lyman (John Durand)
Donald Blackburn (Dolly)
Family of Gloria Halsey (her family)
Frank Thayer (Dolly)
Janet Gilley (Dolly)
Ken & Diane Friedel (Dolly)
Family of Sherry Martin (Sarah DeBaugh)
Brenda Alexander (Marilyn T.)
Family of Gene Preston (Stacey Scarff)
Family of Craig Sedler (Stacey Scarff)

LONG-TERM PRAYERS NEEDED

*Kathy Watson (Kathy)
*Gavin Jones (Sherry F.)
*Lynne Carlson (Jack Carlson)
Pat Scarborough (Claudia Scarborough)
Bill Summerfield (brother of Steve S.)
Dorothy Shahan (Julie-Anna Flaherty)
John Dart (Betsy McElwain)
Anne Giordano (Nancy M.)

Heidi and Stu Richardson
Joe Skidmore (Steve Taylor)
Richard Wilmoth III (Wilson)
Phillis Bauer (aunt of Danielle Wells)
Ruth Noble (mother-in-law of Donna Noble)
Sharan Deinlein (Mary Thompson)
Amy Kraft & daughter (Doss)
Jewel Sams (Doss)
Evelyn Moessinger
Thelma Galbreath
Leroy Gross (Jean Bullen)
Wallace Wilson (Hospice)
Bud Amos
Patti Harkins (David Thompson)
Deb Degan (Durands)

MINISTRIES

Susquehanna Parish - Bethel Presbyterian
Church-All Leadership, HPC Legacy Bldg Team
Missions-Pine Ridge Reservation & Porcupine
Presbytery of Baltimore - W. Virginia Adv
United Methodist Churches—discernment
Local - All Outreach Ministries

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Richardson, Navy Reserves
Cathy Durand Cantu, Coast Guard – Alaska

COMMUNITY, NATION & WORLD CONCERNS

Victims/loved ones of all acts of violence
All Care-givers
Blessed growth for Highland's new trees
Mississippi River floods/victims/devastation
Sudan civil war
Investment in children's education and future
Wisdom to keep the nation's economy stable
A just peace in Ukraine

◆◆ **Please email Carolyn Patrinicola** with all prayer-related **additions, changes & removals** by **Tuesday mornings 10:00 AM** to ensure that they will be included in next Sunday's bulletin. Names under Intercessions will be removed after 3 weeks unless otherwise instructed by email. Email for Carolyn Patrinicola is cwpat64@gmail.com

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